CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method for providing content in association with image data, comprising:

receiving image data and associated position data;

5　　　　retrieving content data related to said position data; and

producing an annotated image including said image data and said content data.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein said retrieving comprises:

identifying a location name corresponding to said position data;

10　　　querying at least one content database with said location name; and

receiving content data from said content database in response to said querying.

3. The method of claim 2, wherein said identifying a location name comprises:

querying a location database with said position data; and

15　　　receiving a location name from said location database in response to said querying.

4. The method of claim 1, wherein said content database comprises text.

20　5. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

receiving chronological data in association with said image data;

querying at least one content database with said chronological data; and

receiving content data from said content database in response to said querying;

wherein said annotated image includes data obtained from said content

database in response to said query based on said chronological data.

6. The method of claim 1, further comprising serving said annotated image to a client.

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7. The method of claim 5, wherein said serving comprises serving a web page to said

client, said web page including said annotated image.

8. The method of claim 1, wherein said position data comprises longitude and latitude

10 coordinates.

9. The method of claim 1, further comprising storing said annotated image.

10. The method of claim 9, further comprising granting conditional access to said

15 stored annotated image.

11. The method of claim 1, further comprising printing said annotated image.

12. A method for providing content in association with image data, comprising:

20 receiving image data and associated position data;

querying a location database with said position data; and

receiving a location name from said location database in response to said

querying.

querying at least one content database with said location name;

receiving content data from said content database in response to said querying;

producing an annotated image including said image data and said content data;

serving a web page to said client, said web page including said annotated

image; and

5   storing said annotated image.

13. A system adapted to generate content in association with image data, comprising:

a location database;

a content database; and

10   a server connected to said location database and to said content database, said

server adapted to

receive image data and associated position data from a client,

retrieve content data from a content database, said content data related

to said position data,

15   produce an annotated image including said image data and said content

data, and

serve said annotated image to said client.